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NEWS SUMMARY.

-Gold closed in New York yesterday at 31. -Cetton in New York yesterday closed steady; sales 2200 bales at 281.

-In Liverpool vesterday cotton close rather more active; uplands 12d., Orleans 12id; sales 12,000 bales.

-When Bishop Simpson presented a cane to General Grant, with a complimentary speech, the General replied that he hoped he should never have occasion to use the came, but if he ever took it with him, he would probably forget it at the first place he went to.

The New Orleans Crescent says : "The number of clerks out of employ in New Orleans now is very large, especially in the dry goods line. Half a dozen were hired off the streets the other day to work as waiters in one of our hotels, glad to get something to do to get their bread." -General Grant's administration is making a

deep Dent in the government. The Springfield Republican says: "It would be useless to deny that the Presidential appointments are made and canvassed at Washington in a manner that does not strengthen the new administration in the hearts of the people."

-The Senate Committee on Commerce, at their meeting on Thursday, considered the nomination of General Longstreet as Surveyor of the Port of New Orleans. The sentiments of the committee were decidedly opposed to confirmation of men who bore so prominent a a part in the "rebellion." They decided to report his name back to the Senate for that body to take such action in the case as they may think proper. There will be strong opposition made to his confirmation by Southern senators as well as some from the North. -A negro in the Helena, Arkansas, jail

has confessed to being one of nine negroes who formed a conspiracy to burs that town in September last, in order to avenge the hanging of a negro for rape. He also confesses that General Hindman was assassinated by one of his gone to Hindman's house for the purpose of burning it, he having prosecuted the negro who was hung. One of the number seeing Hindman sitting at a window, levelled a musket at him and fired, killing him. The others becoming frightened fled, and abandoned the plot to burn the town. Five of the nine have been arrested and are in jail.

-Fifty passengers from Galifornia and Nevada, over the Union Pacific Railroad, publish a letter in the Chicago Tribune, in which they complain bitterly of the treatment they received from the managers of the road while on their journey. They say that although the road was impassable several days before they purchased their tickets, yet they were left without information of the fact. They also state that unnecessary cruelty was practiced upon the passengers at different points by compelling them to occupy caboose cars, with-

baggage, to change from one train to another. -A dispatch from Cairo, Ill., says as the steamer Belle of Memphis stopped at Darnell's landing, three men, named Darnell, got on beard, armed with rifles, but looking in no way suspicious. They told the captain to land at Island No. 10, as another party wished to come en board there. As the boat landed at Island No. 10, three men by the name of Lane, appeared on the bank, and one came on board with his rifle. As he started up stairs he was shot dead by the Darnells, who then ran back to the cabin deck and shot the two Lanes dead who were standing on the shore. The Darnells then went on shore and called to the captain to take good care of Mrs. Lane, as she had been

s not known. -There is an undeniable satisfaction in seeing a biter bit. A young man has just been arrested in New York for a curious kind of fraud which will open an interesting question for the courts. He sent to various parties a carefully worded letter which would lead the recipients to believe that for five dollars,-or

pectably raised. The cause of the difficulty

OT Afteen if they preferred to send so much,they might obtain ave hundred dollars in counterfeit greenbacks. He really promised no such thing, and those who were criminal enough or silly enough to send the money received photographic copies of the notes circulated with the permission of the government The and on sale everywhere for ten cents each, the terms of the promise being exactly fulfilled with these cheap photographs.

One of the most anomalous and romantic cidents connected with the hunt for place in Washington is that at the present moment. stocking for an office, are members of a family living just out of St. Louis, who knew Mr. Grant several years ago, when he used to haul wood! from rithe city to the farmers in the subartis. The plea special which they put in is, that on one notable occasion Mr. Grant carried some fuel to them, and that the mother of the household called him in the back kitchen and carefully darned a considerably dilapidated overcost of the then teamster and now President Since then the family have met with reverses, and bearing of the "great American gift enterprise," set up since March 4, have sent on several of their number for an office for the laushand of the lady who sewed the historical garment several years ago.

-The telegraph told us something about the revolt at the Sing Sing prison. It seems that in accordance with the usual custom, several convious were taken from their cells at an early hour to prepare breakfast. With one keeper in advance, the party passed peaceably through the chapet, but when about to descend the stairs, a convict caught the keeper around the neck, and the rest of the party gathering around him, push d him down, and each holding a different portion of his body, a gag was placed in his mouth. The man tried to give some alarm, crying "Let me go !" but an ominous warning was given him. Asking that his property might not be taken away, he submitted to the gag operation. After having accomplished their purpose, placing him in their arms, they carried him down the stairs and laid him on a molasses box in the mess room, and left the room. The whole purty afterward descended the stairs, where they were reinforced, and the nightkeeper, who was in the room awaiting their arrival, was immediately attacked and gagged. which enabled them to reach a platform on the upper floor. Proceeding along the platform, they forced the door of the drying-room, and a hole having been prepared the day previous by one of the prisoners, with little difficulty they forced an egress through the slate roof. After reaching the roof, one of them ran along it to watch for the guards, and when the last man had reached the top, they descended to the ground on the river side. Remaining around the station for a time, daylight was the signal to put for the woods. They accordingly separated, three going down the river and two wending their way towards the north. In the meantime the first keeper had released himself and given the alarm. The night keeper was found on the stairs dead, having been strangled by the gag placed in his mouth. Pursuit was made and the runaways were soon recaptured and taken to their old quarters.

CHARLESTON.

TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 23, 1869.

A State Agricultural Society.

As long as each one of our planters and farmers has no other test than his personal experience by which to determine how much of the old agricultural system of the State should be retained and how much thrown aside, there can be no certainty of so using free negro labor as to make it at once profitable to the land owner and advantageous to the laborer whem he employs. A careful perusal of standard agricultural journals will do much to supply the want; but no magazine can talk to its readers as one planter in South Carolina would talk to another, and no mere reading will teach the farmer as much as he could learn in a few hours from men who are working under conditions similar to his own, who have the same annoyances and troubles to contend with, who cultivate the same staples, and who werk with the same kind of labor The farmer or planter should be able to meet the principal farmers and planters in his district several times in the course of a year. He should meet them, not by accident, not for a chat at the crossroads; but to discuss what is doing and what has been done, so that the brittle twigs of personal knowledge may be bound up into the strong bundle of general observation and experience. These truths are too evident to require any detailed demonstration, and that they are now recognized is shown by the interest which is being taken in the formation of farmers' clubs and agricultural so-

oleties. In nearly every one of the upper districts old societies are being revived or new ones formed, and we notice that in Abbeville an agricultural society has been permanently fellow-conspirators. Three of the party had erganized. We hope that the movement will continue until there is such a society in eperation in each district, in the lowcountry as well as in the up-country; and we may add that we cannot too highly commend the evident determination to keep these industrial and strictly practical societies altogether separate from any political association. Cetton, corn and rice have no political likes or dislikes, and the Radical hoe is as useful in its way as the Democratic plough.

When the district agricultural societies are established we shall have made the first step towards improving our farming and planting system. But we must not step there. We should also have a State society, which would, we believe, prove to be out are, and by forcing them to walk half a still more powerful for good than the local , because at its annual meeting an expression would be given to the practical experience of the whole State during an entire year. We have no knowledge yet of the magnitude of our resources, or of the vast wealth of our State. New articles of produce are brought to our attention cory day. Changes in the treatment of the soil and in the working of crops are constantly advised. Suggestions are made that we should abandon some particular crep and take another which will pay better and be more sure. No one of these propositions can be decided or its value known, within a reasonable time, except through the medium of the Agricultural Society of the State. Such a society would also encourage our farmers to improve the quality of their produce and the character of their stock, and, making them familiar with the most improved kinds of agricultural implements, would teach them how labor might

be economized and time and money saved. We are not prepared to advise that an attempt should be made to form the State society until the district societies are permanently organized. To this our first efforts should be directed, and we trust that the State press, se alive to all sensible and practical questions, will continue the good work they have begun, and net abanden it while there is any district without its local society. When the district societies are formed it will not be difficult for any reasonable number of them to issue a call for the meeting of a State convention for the

organization of the State club. In the meanwhile, we request the secretaries of all the farmers' clubs or agricultural societies now in operation to send us the names of their officers and a copy of their rules, and we make the same request in regard to all other similar societies that may hereafter be formed. We wish to give the people all the information we can upon this important subject, and will heartily co-operate with our contemporaries in Anderson, Abbeville and elsewhere, in pressing forward a movement which may be made to produce the most beneficial and profitable results.

THE FOLLOWING extract from Ansted's Treatise on Practical Geology, published in London in 1865, explains the reference made by us to the value of English phosphate lands: "The phophate beds of Cam-"bridge have yielded employment to a vast number of persons and have acquired ex-"treme importance. Where the deposit is "thick and the quality good, the land con-"taining the bed has, in some cases, been elet for as much as £400 per acre, the les-"see making good the surface after the "phosphatic nodules are removed."

We understand this to mean that the £400 per acre is the absolute purchase meney of the phosphatic nodules contained in the acre rented, the land, less the nodules, Then with all haste each of the party, one after the another, climbed to the top of the boiler, dules have been removed. The Theatre a Fixed Fact.

We are informed that Mr. Chadwick has positively determined to convert the Adger Building, of which he is the proprietor, into a theatre and opera house, after the style of the French Theatre in New York, so well known as the scene of the first tri-

umph of Opera Bouffe in America. If Mr. Chadwick succeeds in making the necessary agreement with one of his tenants he will begin work in May, and have the opera house ready to be opened in October. If the expected arrangement cannot be made, work will be begun in October, and the new building opened, if possible, in December or January.

This information is given to us by Mr. Julius L. Moses, of this city, the agent of Mr. Chadwick; and we are assured that the building of a commodious and handsome opera house is so far a fixed fact that the inaugural performances, under the mest unfavorable circumstances, will take place arly next year.

In PRINTING a letter from Mr. J. Abney, of Edgefield, in relation to the discharge, en their own recegnizance, of two colered men charged with and tried for murder, we may be permitted to say that if the innocence of the accused was so clear and evident, as it is said by Mr. Abney to have been, it is at least somewhat strange that, as stated by himself, only six of the twelve acute and intelligent jurymen should have been in favor of an acquittal. And we may add that we see no reason to change our previous opinion, that the discharge of the prisoners, in such a way as to give no security for their reappearance, was as unwise as we believe it to be unprecedented.

THE SUBSCRIPTION BOOKS of the Home Insurance Company, of Charleston, are now open at the office of Mr. A. L. Tobias, No. 109 East Bay. This is a home institution, and has connected with it gentlemen whose sagacity and experience should make success certain. The shares are twenty-five dollars each, only five dollars being called for at the time of subscribing. This places the shares within the reach of nearly every one, and the whole amount of capital required should be speedily subscribed.

Wants.

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erder. Any one desiring to sell such an article at a
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March 22

WANTED, A PASTRY COOK. APPLY at PAVILION HOTEL, March 20 WASTED, AGENTS FOR THE AMERICAN FARMERS' HORSE BOOK, in both English and German, by Robert Stewart, V. S., of Miss. The work covers the whole ground of the breeding and missing, and the treatment of herses and mules, both in sieiness and health. It has won its way to popular favor, and is to-day the most pepular and best selling Rorse Book out. Address C. F. VEMP, Publisher, Cincinnati, O. 6mo* March 18

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March 23

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ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY. THE MEMBERS WILL PLEASE ATTEND A
Reguler Meeting, to be held at Tully's THE
EVENING, March 23d, at Eight o'cleck.
CHAS. E. WALKER.
March 48
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Secretary.

CHARLESTON STEAM FIRE COMPANY A N EXTRA MEETING OF YOUR COMPANY will be held at the Engine Heuse, Marketstreet, This Evening, at half-past Seven o'clock.
By order.
Harch 23 1

CHARLESTON RIFLEMEN SOCIETY. A TTEND AN BYTRA MEETING OF THE Society, at your Hall, This (Tuesday) EVENING, 23d instant, at half-past Seven o'clock.

Prompt and full attendance requested.

F. EUGENE DURBEC,
March 23 1 Sec'ry and Treas'r C. R. S.

PALMETTO PIONEER CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION.

ASSOCIATION.

A N ADJOURNED MEETING WILL BE HELD AT
Narket Hall, Thus (Tuesday) Evenine, 23d
inst., at half past Seven o'clock.
By order.
W. H. WELCH,
March 23
Secretary and Treasurer.

PROMPTITUDE FIRE BROINE COM-PANY. No. 7 YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED TO APPEAR at your Engine House This Day, at One o'clock, in Full Uniform, to celebrate your Seventageth Aminaram.

leenth Anniversary.

By order of President P. ATTLES.

March 23 1* J. J. ZELLOR, Secretary. SOUTH CAROLINA SOCIETY. SOUTH CAROLINA SOCIETY.

THE ANNIVERSARY MEETING OF THE SOCIEIY will be held at the Hall, on TURSDAY,
30th instant, being Easter Tuesday.

The Annual Election of Officers of the Society will
take place at the Hall. The Poll to be opened at
Twelve o'clock M.

The Society will assemble at Two e'clock P. M. for
the transaction of business.

FRANCIS LANCE, Clerk.

EXTRACT FROM 22D R ILE.—'If any member shall

FRANCIS LANCE, Clerk.

EXTRACT FROM 220 R file. — "If any member shall neglect to pay up his arrears on the Anniversary, his name and the sum due by him shall be publicly read by the Clerk, on the three subsequent regular meetings after said Anniversary—and if his arrears be not fully paid by the third reading, he shall be excluded the Seciety."

March 18

Motices in Bankrupten.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, FOR SOUTH GARGLINA.

JANUARY TRRM, 1869—IN THE MATTER OF JOBEPH A. HUGER, OF CHARLESTON, BANK.

RUPT—PRITTION FOR FULL AND FINAL DISCHARGE IN BANKRUPTOY.—Ordered, That a hearing be had on the TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF APRIL.

1869, at Federal Courtheuse in Charleston, S. C.; and that all Creditors, &c., of said Bankrupt oppear at said time and place, and show cause, if any they can, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. granted.

By order of the Court, the 15th day of March,
1869.

DAMIEL MORLBECK,
Olerk of the District Court of the United States for
South Carolina.

March 16

South Carolina. tu2 March 16

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, FOR THE DISTRICT OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA—IN BANKRUPTCY.—IN RE. JOHN HUFFMAN, BANKRUPT, FX PARTE CHARLE; B. GLOVER, ASSIGNER.—Notice is lareby given that all Creditors holding Liens on the Estate of JOHN HUFFMAN, a Bankrupt, must prove their Liens before JULIUS C. CARPENTER, Esq.. Registrar in Bankruptoy, at his office, No 72 Broad street, in the City of Charleston, on or before the TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF MARCH inst.

inst.

By order of Hon. George S. Bryan, Judge of the
District Court of the United States for the District latrict Court of the United States for the District f South Carolina.

March 8, 1869.

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Dissolution of Copartnership.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNER. SHIP.—The Coparinerable heretofore existing under the name of HOLMES, WAIIES & KEITT, expired on the 21st instant, by its own limitation.

G. D. KEITT will attent to the settlement of the affairs of the late Firm and is alone authorized to sign in liquidation.

J. G. HOLMES, Jr. WM. WAITES.

G. D. KEITT.

Charleston, S. C., March 22, 1869.

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W. W. FUWLER,
March 23 7 Business Agent.

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